

SUICIDE THEORY GROWS STRONGER

Chief of Police Convinced That Schultz Took His Own Life.

SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED

No Incriminating Evidence Found, and They Will Likely Be Released.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 10.—The latest development in the case of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, whose body was found with throat cut Sunday morning last east of Rosemont, at the head of King Street, is that Schultz's body was not there at noon, and was there at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This statement was made this morning by Chief of Police C. T. Goods. If this is the case Schultz either was murdered or committed suicide during the three hours intervening, in broad daylight, with a copious supply of rain falling, adding to the gloom of the scene.

Chief Goods says he will prove by two reliable witnesses, who passed within ten feet of where the body was found, that it was not there at the noon hour. The men, whose names he withheld, had been on a gunning trip. On the other hand, he proposes to prove by two railroad men, the crew in charge of an engine going to the Potomac Railroad yards, that the body was there at 3 o'clock. The train's crew paid no attention at the time, believing that it was a drunken man. After seeing the accounts in the newspapers, they were, of course, attracted, and accordingly notified Chief Goods.

Chief Goods this morning notified Coroner S. B. Moore, of his information. Dr. Moore, however, deemed it insufficient to warrant reconvening the jury, and wants something more tangible to work on. He admitted that he will not reconvene the jury until some more evidence of an important nature is secured.

Chief Goods said this morning that he believed that Schultz committed suicide. While it is a tenable theory, it is regarded the next to an impossibility. The finding of the weapon would doubtless add to this conclusion, but no deductions along this line can be made until that is accomplished.

A tramp, who had entered a grocery store of W. H. Peck, and after purchasing groceries to the value of 35 cents, presented a \$5 bill which had on its back what appeared to be blood stains.

The store clerk, to whom it was presented, at once notified the police.

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CONSTIPATION

and it resulted in the rounding-up by Chief Goods and Policeman Sampson of the following men: Joseph Laughlin, seventeen years old; Walter Schneider, seventeen; and William Zwick, sixteen, all of Philadelphia. Laughlin was the man who had the money, and he said it was given him by Schneider, and explained that the latter had kept it in his shoe, and this was responsible for the stains. After the money was placed beneath a microscope, it was ascertained that the money bore no stains of blood, but that ordinary stains, as was stated. The men were, however, searched, and held for further examination. They will probably be released to-morrow. They claim they have been to Mineral City and Gordonsville, Va., arriving here at 5 o'clock this morning from the latter city, where they had a camp fire.

Body Was Held.

Contrary to previous plans, the body of Schultz was not shipped last night to Chicago, Coroner Moore deeming it unwise to let the body be removed without proper identification. This morning a telegram was received signed "Mrs. Alma Hume Gillette, 1217 Grace Street, Chicago, Ill." It was stated at the bottom, "This is an affidavit." It is as follows: "The body of Walter F. Schultz can be positively identified by letters in his possession bearing his maiden name, Elen Dorothy, 1214 Douglas Street, Sioux City, Ia. He has in his effects a book entitled 'Angles in Art.' He has heavy brown hair, blue eyes, rather small teeth."

"Wire Lina Brothers immediately if this is satisfactory, and make immediate arrangements to ship. State cost of transportation."

Coroner Moore, after being shown the telegram, announced that he would not permit the body to be taken until it had been identified in person or proper affidavits were submitted for the same. He added that this course would not be taken, were it not for the fact that the dead had in his possession money orders to the value of \$300, together with \$23.11. The telegram was from the sister of the dead man. This evening the Coroner consented that the body be shipped to Chicago.

All during the day a number of people have been thoroughly searching through the field where the body was found with a hope of finding something that may throw some light on the case. The search, however, their efforts have been vain.

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GAMES OF CHANGE RIFE IN NORFOLK

Police Plead Inability, Owing to Law's Laxness, to Check Them.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—The greatest kind of a sensation has been created throughout Norfolk by the publication to-day that gambling is being widely and openly conducted in the city. It is charged that not only are poker rooms in operation, which are hard to reach under the State laws, but that such games as roulette, faro, crap tables, etc., said to be easily controlled, are going on.

It is charged that the houses in operation have runners about the streets, and that people coming into the city who are inclined to this class of amusement and sport, are solicited for their trade. It is said that the only precaution taken is the provision of a watchman at the door to shy off the police or any person not thought to be all right.

It is charged that a roulette wheel is in operation on Granby Street, one on City Hall Avenue, or that they were spinning last week when the places were visited.

Places Openly Named.
The following approximate location of large gambling rooms are openly mentioned: Bank Street, three houses; vicinity of Water Street, one; Commercial Place, one house; vicinity of Union and Nebraska Streets, one house; Roanoke Avenue, one house; Granby Street, three houses; Granby Street, one house; Washington Street, one house; Main Street, two houses; Talbot Street, two houses; Church Street, two houses.

It is claimed by some that the law is ample to reach the gamblers, at least, that they can be worried out of existence, if it is not possible to make cases against them, and there is therefore some cause for the Police Department.

Chief Kizer maintains that he is doing everything possible to check the existence of these houses, but that it is not possible to secure convictions when cases are made, owing to the inadequacy of the laws governing the same. Repeatedly cases have been made and the charges dismissed. He is anxious for the city to enact more stringent laws, in order that the gamblers may be reached.

Arrests Are Made.
Tobey Moff and Hughie McKay, alleged operators of gambling houses at Plum and Boush Streets, and William Lintz, alleged operator of a gambling house at Granby Street and Bank Avenue, over Neumann's Book Store, were arrested to-night. They are charged with operating gambling houses open to the public. It is understood that the arrests are the result of the article charging that a number of such houses are in operation, and that the reporter investigating will be to star witness. Other arrests are expected.

GETS FOUR YEARS.
Third Trial Results in Long Imprisonment for Lackey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLINDSBURG, VA., March 10.—Lackey, a young business man of Bristol, was given four years in the Virginia Penitentiary by a jury this morning as the result of a trial in the Corporation Court here on the charge of having betrayed Miss Birtie Pippin, under promise of marriage. This was the third time the case had come to trial. The first hearing resulted in a mistrial. The second trial resulted in a verdict of three years in the penitentiary, but this verdict was set aside by the court.

Lackey, who has been out on bond, was sent to jail following the report of the jury. The case will be appealed. Much money has been spent in his defense. Lackey is married.

ACTRESS BRINGS SUIT.
Asks \$10,000 for Injuries Sustained in Norfolk Theatre.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—Claiming that she was injured by a tumbler by falling through an elevator shaft at the Academy of Music last September, Katharine Ray, a member of the company that presented the play "The Millionaire," has entered suit against the Leath Theatre Company, Otto Wells, Norfolk agent, for \$10,000 for alleged injuries sustained. The suit is brought in the Law and Chancery Court by O. L. Shackelford, Jr., of Harrison, counsel for the plaintiff. At the time of the accident, last fall, it was stated that the young woman was only slightly hurt, and continued to perform the part of the play that night. The case will be vigorously contested by the defendant company.

Material on Hand.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 10.—The material for the Confederate monument, to be erected this spring in the Courthouse Square, has reached the city, two weeks earlier than anticipated. It is expected that the granite bases will be placed next Monday, and probably the entire monument will be completed by Thursday of next week. The contractors claim that the monument will be erected for less than \$5,000, that it will be one of the very handsomest monuments in the South, and would, for its artistic proportions and design, be creditable for Boston or Richmond, or any great city where art is appreciated.

Book Committee Asked.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 10.—The board of directors of the Wallace Memorial Library has called on the presidents of the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, Richmond College and Randolph-Macon College to appoint, as provided in the will of Capt. C. W. Wallace, a committee, not exceeding five persons, to recommend a selection of books to be purchased for the library to the amount of \$5,000. Five thousand dollars will be invested until needed to buy more books. The building cost \$5,000. The amount left by Captain Wallace to the city for the library was \$15,000.

Court Day at Madison.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MADISON, VA., March 10.—Yesterday was court day and a large crowd of people was present to view the display of March horses. Quite a number were on exhibition, some of them recently purchased at high figures. Local people are giving more attention to improving their stock. Many horse buyers were present and twelve or fifteen horses and mules changed hands at good prices.

Judge White opened his court. The grand jury brought in a indictment for a misdemeanor, several chancery decrees were entered, and no further business appearing, the court adjourned until the next term.

Fishing Season Opens.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 10.—The fishing season is opening in this section. Fishing shores on the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers are beginning operations, and the fishermen with seines and traps are beginning to make good catches. Fresh fish are brought to this market every morning from the Potomac and its tributaries by fishermen from Stafford.

PROTEST AGAINST READING OF BIBLE

Rabbi of Norfolk Holds It in Violation of Constitution of United States.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—Rev. Dr. Mendoza, rabbi of the Ohef Sholem Hebrew congregation, will investigate the reading of the Bible in the public schools, and will enter a protest if any portion of the New Testament is being used, as a violation of the Constitution of the United States. The matter came up yesterday in a board meeting, when J. Reynolds, representing the Junior Order United American Mechanics, appeared to protest against the omission of this feature of the public school, as the order understood that such a movement had been inaugurated. He was informed by President Jones that the Bible was read and would continue to be read, but that its interpretation or the teaching of doctrines was not permitted. This was satisfactory to Mr. Reynolds.

President Jones to-day declared in the face of the statement of Dr. Mendoza, that the Bible would be read in the public schools, notwithstanding the protest.

Waves Examination.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 10.—R. A. McGray, the alleged check swindler, who operated here and who is said to have attempted to flee to Baltimore where he was arrested and brought back here for trial, was given a preliminary hearing before Police Justice Henry Dannelly to-day. He waived examination and was sent on to the grand jury. Commonwealth's Attorney Swift asked for the immediate summoning of a special grand jury in the Corporation Court. It is expected that the trial will take place this week.

Burglar Is Captured.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BEDFORD CITY, VA., March 10.—The burglar who gained access to the clothing store of L. R. Gills, on Granby Street, with a big hickory post rammer the large plate glass window, and who made his escape with three suits of clothing, has been captured near Norfolk, about six miles distant on the Norfolk and Western Railway. The man, who is Pleasant Morris, of Scottsville, Va., was taken into custody by a peace officer, and is now in the hands of the sheriff.

Cape Henry Lanes Station.
NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—The government wireless telegraph station at Cape Henry is to be abandoned, and the wireless pole and apparatus at the Cape is to be taken to Norfolk, N. C., for the establishment of a modern two-pole station, such as has been recently established at the Norfolk navy-yard. The Norfolk station, twenty miles from the seacoast, has been found to be more successful than the single-pole station at Cape Henry.

Contract Is Let.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 10.—The Virginia Christian College has let a contract for the construction of a building, in which to install a central steam heating plant for the college buildings. The building will cost \$5,000, in addition to the plant. The college has under construction now a new boys' dormitory and a college building, costing \$50,000 together.

Title Is Clear.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 10.—Senator Aubrey E. Strickland, who is selected to make an abstract of title of the Morris estate, which has been purchased for the proposed epileptic colony, has reported the title clear and unencumbered. With this settled the board will secure plans at once for the necessary buildings for the colony.

Protest Not Allowed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 10.—Recent protests against the naming of the new chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city, the "Lynchburg" Chapter, but the national headquarters has rejected the protest. The old chapter, known by the name "Blue Ridge," and it was feared the name "Lynchburg" would cause trouble; hence the protest.

Officials Denounced.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—At a meeting of the Central Labor Union last night, held with open doors, things out of the ordinary, the municipal officials of Norfolk were roundly denounced and a resolution of employment of aliens on the streets of the city, condemnatory resolutions were passed for presentation to Council.

Residence Sold.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 10.—The handsome residence property on Hanover Street in this city, formerly occupied by L. E. David S. Forbes and by him willed to his daughter, of Philadelphia, has been purchased by R. M. Van Dorn, of this city. The terms are private.

Takes Poison by Mistake.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., March 10.—Augustus M. Baughman, a resident of Spotsylvania and a painter by trade, yesterday took by mistake a swallow of carbolic acid instead of cough syrup, and he is believed now to be out of danger.

Married in Norfolk.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., March 10.—A. C. Larson and Miss Nettie Rasmussen, both of Nansemond county, but formerly of Bedford, Denmark, to-day were married in Norfolk, where they were married. They are fifty and twenty-six years old, respectively.

Strikes Father With Axe.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
UNIONVILLE, VA., March 10.—Geo. Groom, aged twenty years, had an altercation with his father, John Z. Groom, who resides near Rhoadesville, this county, and while the latter was lying in bed struck him in the face with an axe, crushing his cheek-bone. He then made his escape.

Will Stock River.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 10.—The Fredericksburg Power Company has made application to the United States Fish Commissioner in Washington for a supply of fish to be put in the Rappahannock River just above this city above the new dam.

In Good Condition.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 10.—The report of the State bakery inspector, under the pure food law, made to Governor Swanson certifies that the Fredericksburg bakeries are in good condition.

Room for Staunton Man.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 10.—An informal meeting of leading Virginia Republicans to-day was held at which many are attending United States court, brought out the fact that Marshall S.



What Joy They Bring To Every Home

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, obtained by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially, and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy, and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

Brown-Allen, of Staunton, was the choice of all present as the Republican candidate for governor.

Trade Assembly Organized.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—The United Trades Assembly was organized in Norfolk last night, with W. R. Tinsley, president, E. J. Heckman vice-president and Lawrence E. Nichols secretary and treasurer. The object is to bring together all grades, in order that all questions pertaining to organized labor may be properly considered.

Hardwood Exporters Meet.
NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—The National Hardwood Exporters' Association met here to-day to discuss ways and means of suppressing evils in the hardwood export trade, with special reference to the export of oak. The question of forming a branch organization to cope with the situation was discussed for the present by the adoption of strong resolutions.

Kills Negro Burglar.
NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—W. P. Etheridge, a Norfolk county grocerman, to-day shot and killed Harvey Williams, a negro, who had burglarized his store on the Portsmouth side of the river. A coroner's jury exonerated Etheridge.

Whitehead Resigns.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., March 10.—First Lieutenant Emmett A. Whitehead, of the Suffolk Grays, Company F, Fourth Virginia Infantry, to-day sent in his resignation, assigning business as the reason.

Condition of Banks.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., March 10.—The quarterly summary of the condition of State, private and savings banks in North Carolina at the close of business February 5, just issued by the Corporation Commission, shows that the 311 banks of the three classes named, doing business in this State, have aggregate resources of \$43,954,015.84, an increase of \$1,206,000 over the report of one year ago. The deposits of various classes round up the creditable aggregate of \$35,262,679.45. The aggregate capital is \$7,552,252.25; the surplus, \$1,144,427.59; the undivided profits, \$1,431,509.

Plaintiff Loses Suit.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WELDON, N. C., March 10.—In the case of Arthur Burnett against the Roanoke Mills Company, the jury to-day returned a verdict in favor of the mill company. Burnett was suing for \$30,000 damages, having lost his arm while at work in the defendant's mill at Roanoke Rapids. The plaintiff appeals to the Supreme Court.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting Adjourns.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., March 10.—The council of the North Carolina Woman's Christian Association of the women's colleges of North Carolina, in session here the past two days with the Baptist University for Women, enjoyed a most profitable session, the exercises being closed with an appropriate farewell exercise at 11:30 o'clock last night. One of the most notable remarks presented was that from the Baptist University, which showed that the

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young women of this institution have raised \$165 toward the support of a missionary, and has a membership of 155 entered for the college society.

Will Have Jubilee Week.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, N. C., March 10.—The merchants of the city, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, are arranging to have an Easter jubilee week in this city on March 29 to April 3 for the purpose of attracting outsiders to Washington to trade in. Preparations are now being made for the gala week.

Supreme Court Decisions.
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RALEIGH, N. C., March 10.—The Supreme Court to-day disposed of fourteen appeals, with opinions and otherwise, as follows:

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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
102 North Beaumont Street,
Petersburg, Va., March 10.

It is announced that Judge William Hodges Mann will open his gubernatorial campaign in the Fourth Congressional District with a formal speech in the Academy of Music in Petersburg next week. When it is stated he will make a statement of his position on the liquor question. This may possibly be the judge's first statement to the public. The date of the speech has not yet been fixed, but will be announced later. Petersburg is Judge Mann's home city, and it will give him a rousing reception. While his friends here feel that his position on the liquor question will be satisfactory, and that his statement in this regard will be in the minds of the people as to how he stands, they are intensely interested in what he will say on that and other issues of the campaign, and will give him a large audience.

The concert, hunt and tea at the Riverside Club, which has been arranged for last Saturday afternoon, were all postponed until next Saturday, on account of the rain. The three attractions will draw a large assemblage of our society people.

Good Roads in Dinwiddie.
A meeting of the Board of Dinwiddie county was held this afternoon in the law offices of Senator Chas. T. Lassiter. The attendance of members was full, and the session lasted several hours. The improvement of the main roads in the county leading out from Petersburg was the main subject of consideration. The board decided to apply to the county authorities for \$20,000 for the permanent im-

provement of the Cox, the Plank and the Old Stage Roads in Nanomozine District, near Petersburg. This district is entitled to \$30,000 under the authorized bond issue, but application will not be made for the entire sum at once. There is now a force of about forty jail and penitentiary convicts at work on the road in Nanomozine District. No action was taken by the board as to road improvements in the other districts of the county, the road building in Dinwiddie, another election will be immediately asked for, so that there may be no delay in the county road work.

Two Deaths.
Mrs. Emily R. Allen, widow of Rev. G. B. Allen, and aunt of Mrs. H. F. Allen, died last evening at her residence on High Street. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah E. Green, wife of Herbert O. Green, died this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Ledbetter. Mrs. Green was about twenty-three years old, and besides her husband, is survived by an infant son, her mother, one sister and three brothers—Miss Martha,